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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06502.0596

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Yaser Ib SULEIMAN ) Group Art Unit: 2176  
Application No.: 10/618,153 ) Examiner: Unknown  
Filed: July 10, 2003 )  
For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND ) Confirmation No.: 4148  
PROGRAM FOR CHARACTER SET )  
MATCHING )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**STATUS INQUIRY**

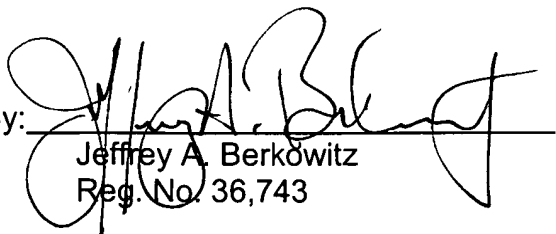
According to our records, the above-identified application was filed on July 10, 2003. To date, Applicant has not received an Office Action in connection with this application.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the Applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 18, 2005

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